

PATENT APPLICATION



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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Please enter the following Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the record for the above-identified application, in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowance mailed July 26, 2007.

In the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner states that the prior art of record does not teach a discharge device with a reservoir, a discharge opening, a holding area, a locking device, a pumping device, and a working area with an inoperative position that includes a detachable connection between the working area and the holding area through the locking device with the locking device including a corrugated section in a plane orthogonal to the discharge stroke wherein corrugated is defined in paragraph 32 of the specification as being a contoured area with continuous arcuate segments. Applicant objects to the Examiner's

statement "wherein corrugated is defined in paragraph 32 of the specification as being a contoured area with continuous arcuate segments". This language is not found in the claim, and it is inappropriate to draw this language into the claim by reference to the specification. The claims stand on their own and do not include the defining language cited by the Examiner in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,


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